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**A Harmony of the Gospels** in the Revised Version, with some new features. By JOHN A. BROADUS, D.D., LL.D., the notes at the end of the volume by A. T. ROBERTSON, D.D. New York: A. C. Armstrong and Son. Pp. 17+264.

This harmony differs in two important respects from the best known similar works previously put forth in this country. It discards the division of the ministry of Jesus into Passover years, and it substitutes the text of the Revised Version of 1881 for that of the Common Version. In both these respects the work is undoubtedly an improvement on its predecessors. The author makes eight main divisions of the gospel narrative, which in his judgment represents stages of historical progress. Summaries of the narrative are interspersed between the sections of the gospel-text, and the place of the several events is in a large proportion of cases indicated at the head of the section. Numerous explanatory footnotes by Dr. Broadus are scattered through the book, and longer notes by Dr. Robertson are added at the end. These latter are to a certain extent apologetic in tone, their general point of view being indicated in these sentences taken from a general prefatory note at the beginning of the book. "In explaining a difficulty it is always to be remembered that even a possible explanation is sufficient to meet the objector. If several possible explanations are suggested, it becomes all the more unreasonable for one to contend that the discrepancy is irreconcilable. It is a work of supererogation to proceed to show that this or that explanation is the real solution of the problem." The views contrary to those of the author are not usually very fully stated, and not always quite adequately answered.

The typography and arrangement of material on the page is in the main good. To the lengthening list of English Harmonies of the Gospels this adds one that many students of the New Testament will welcome.

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